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<b>RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION</b>  Address to: Mail Stop Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Attorney Docket No.	WTHD-002
	Confirmation No.	5936
	First Named Inventor	Harbison, Christopher T.
	Application Number	10/591,271
	Filing Date	August 6, 2007
	Group Art Unit	1634
	Examiner Name	Whisenant, Ethan C
	Title:	“Biologically-Active DNA-Binding Sites and Related Methods”

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated September 24, 2008 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before December 24, 2008. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.